TENNESSEE WIC FOOD LIST FOR OCTOBER 1, 2012 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

ALWAYS CHECK FOOD INSTRUMENTS (Fis) FOR ALLOWED SIZES AND QUANTIITES AND CASH VALUE VOUCHERS (CVVs) FOR MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT. FIS AND CVVs CAN ONLY BE USED IN THEIR VALID MONTH.
THE FOODS FOR FIS AND CVVs MUST BE SEPARATED AND RUNG AS SEPARATE TRANSACTIONS

MILK

Gallon sizes of any brand in reduced fat, low fat, fat free or sweet acidophilus

Allowed when on FI:

Whole milk

Lactose Reduced or Lactose-Free: Largest available size including quarts or half-gallon

Ultra High Temperature (UHT)

Non fat dry powdered milk

Goat's milk

Evaporated milk (including low-fat)

Buttermilk (including low-fat)

No chocolate milk or non-dairy beverages (except when soy beverage is on FI)

None labeled organic

CHEESE

8 or 16 oz package of approved varieties in store or private label brand (unless none carried)

Mozzarella

Cheddar

Colby

Monterey Jack

Process American

Includes:

Block (Cabot brand allowed when on FI)

Slices (includes individually wrapped that is not cheese food, product or imitation)

String or Sticks

Blends (of approved varieties)

Low, free, reduced, less or light in sodium, fat or cholesterol

No shredded or cubed chesses

No imported, flavored or smoked cheeses

No added ingredients or seasonings

No cheese foods, spreads, products or imitation cheeses

No cheese from deli or cheese shop, unless not sold elsewhere in store

None labeled organic

EGGS

Dozen carton, Grade A Large White eggs

No brown or specialty eggs (including those labeled organic)

No dried eggs mix

No hard boiled eggs

DRIED BEANS/PEAS

16 oz bag of plain dry beans, peas or lentils

None with seasoning packets

None labeled organic

CANNED BEANS

15-16 oz cans of plain beans

Includes garbonzo beans/chick peas, crowder peas and purple hull peas

Added sugar allowed

Reduced sodium allowed

No green peas, green beans or wax beans

No added meat, sauces, or spices

None labeled organic

PEANUT BUTTER

16-18 oz jar in glass or plastic

Smooth or crunchy

Refrigerated or non-refrigerated

Regular or reduced sodium

Added vitamins allowed

No reduced fat or peanut butter spreads

No added jelly, honey or store ground

None labeled organic

MILK SUBSTITUES

TOFU (allowed when on FI)

The following Nasoya brand products in 14-16 oz packages (including organic):

Firm, Extra Firm, Firm Tofu Plus and Silken

SOY BEVERAGE (allowed when on FI)

The following brands and flavors (including organic):

Pacific Natural – Ultra Soy Original, Ultra Soy Vanilla (non-refrigerated quarts)

8th Continent - Soymilk Original, Soymilk Vanilla (refrigerated halfgallons)

JUICE

Allowable size(s) will be on FI

46-48 oz can or plastic in these varieties:
Any brand of Orange or Grapefruit (White, Ruby Red, or Pink) labeled 100% juice and at least 120% Vitamin C

Campbell's Tomato Juice - Regular

Dole - Pineapple

Juicy Juice - All flavors

Lucky Leaf - Apple

Northland - Cranberry

Red Gold - Fresh Squeezed Tomato Juice

Seneca – Apple

White House -- Apple

V8 100% Vegetable Juice - Regular, Essential Antioxidants, High

Fiber, Low Sodium

Welch's - Grape, White Grape

11.5/12 oz Frozen in these varieties:

Any brand of Orange or Grapefruit (White, Ruby Red, or Pink) labeled 100% juice and at least 120% Vitamin C

Dole -- Pineapple

Old Orchard - Apple

Seneca -- Apple

Welch's - Grape, White Grape

Welch's White Grape Blends - Cranberry, Peach, Pear, Raspberry

64 oz plastic bottle in these varieties:

Any brand of Orange or Grapefruit (White, Ruby Red, or Pink) labeled 100% juice and at least 120% Vitamin C

Campbell's Tomato Juice - Regular, Low Sodium

Juicy Juice - All flavors

Langer – Apple, Pineapple

Lucky Leaf - Apple

Mott's - Apple Original

Northland – Cranberry, Cranberry/Pomegranate

Old Orchard - Apple, Blueberry/Pomegranate

Seneca -- Apple

V8 100% Vegetable Juice - Regular, Low Sodium

Welch's - Grape, Red Grape, White Grape

White House - Apple

For All Juices:

Calcium fortified is allowed

No bottled or carton from dairy case

No fruit drinks or juice cocktails

No sweetened

No added spices

None labeled organic

CANNED FISH

Chunk light tuna in 5-6 oz cans

Pink or red salmon in 14.75 oz cans

Sardines in 3.75 oz cans (may include tomato or mustard sauce)

Any of the above may be:

Any brand

Oil or water packed

With bones or skin

Regular or low sodium

No albacore tuna

No smoked products

None labeled organic

WIC CASH VALUE VOUCHERS (CVVs)

WHAT IS ALLOWED

Fresh whole or cut fruit without added sugars

Frozen fruits without added sugars

Fresh whole or cut vegetables without added sugars, fats, oils, herbs or spices

Frozen vegetables without added sugars, fats, oils, breading, herbs or spices in regular or low sodium

Orange yams and sweet potatoes in fresh or frozen

Broccoli, cauliflower and artichokes (no edible blossoms or flowers, e.g. squash blossoms)

Organic fruits and vegetables that meet the other requirements

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

Not to be used for juices, dried beans or peas (must be purchased with FIs)

No white potatoes

No dried fruits or vegetables

No ketchups or other condiments, pickled vegetables or olives

No soups

No fruit leathers or fruit roll-ups

No bundled herbs or spices

No vegetable-grain (pasta or rice mixture), breaded vegetables or creamed or sauced vegetables

No fruit/nut mixture, fruit basket, party trays, or fruits or vegetables from salad bar

No peanuts

No ornamental or decorative fruits or vegetables (e.g., chili peppers on a string, garlic on a string or gourds)

No baked goods (e.g., blueberry muffins)

INFANT FORMULA

Brand, type and quantity listed on the FI

INFANT CEREAL

Any grain (including whole wheat/whole grain)

8 oz box of Beechnut or Gerber

None with infant formula or milk

None with fruit or other non-cereal ingredients

None labeled organic or with DHA/ARA

INFANT VEGETABLES - Stage 2 or 2nd Foods

Single ingredient (e.g., carrots allowed, peas & carrots not allowed) 3.5 or 4.0 oz jars of Beechnut or Gerber (including twin-packs)

None with added sugars, starches or sodium

None labeled organic or with DHA/ARA

INFANT FRUITS - Stage 2 or 2nd Foods

Single ingredient (e.g., apples allowed, apples & blueberries not allowed)

3.5 or 4.0 oz jars of Beechnut or Gerber (including twin-packs)

None with added sugars, starches or sodium

None with added cereal

No desserts (e.g., fruit cobbler)

None labeled organic or with DHA/ARA

INFANT MEAT

Single major ingredient of meat or poultry with added broth or gravy 2.5 oz jars of Beechnut or Gerber

None with added sugars or sodium

No combinations (e.g., meat and vegetables)

No infant dinners (e.g., spaghetti and meatballs)

None labeled organic or with DHA/ARA

CEREALMinimum 11 oz box or bag

*Designates Whole Grain

Cream of Wheat – 1, 2 ½ or 10 minute box of regular wheat, *2 ½ minute box Whole Grain

Cream of Wheat Instant – 12 oz box of 12 – 1 oz packs

*Cream of Wheat Instant Healthy Grain – 12.7 oz box of 8 –1.59 oz packs

Cream of Rice

General Mills -- *Cheerios, *Cheerios – Dulce de Leche, *Multi-Grain Cheerios, Corn Chex, Rice Chex, *Wheat Chex, *Fiber One Caramel Delight, *Fiber One Honey Clusters, *Kix, *Honey Kix, *Wheaties, *Whole Grain Total

Kelloggs -- *All-Bran Complete Wheat Flakes, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Crispix, *Mini Wheats -- *Frosted Little Bites, *Frosted Bite Size, *Frosted Bite Size Touch of Fruit in the Middle -- Mixed Berry, *Frosted Big Bites, *Unfrosted Bite Size, Rice Krispies, Rice Krispies -- Gluten Free, Special K, Special K -- Protein Plus

Malt-O-Meal – Crispy Rice, *Frosted Mini Spooners, *Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners, *Blueberry Mini-Spooners, Honey and Oat Blenders, Honey and Oat Blenders with Almonds

Post -- *Banana Nut Crunch, *Grape Nuts, *Grape Nut Flakes, * Bran Flakes, Honey Bunches of Oats - Almonds, Cinnamon Bunches, Honey Roasted, *Vanilla Bunches

Quaker – *Life, *Oatmeal Squares – *Brown Sugar, *Oatmeal Squares – Cinnamon, *Instant Oatmeal – Regular in 12 - .98 oz packs, Original Instant Quaker Grits in Regular Box or 12 – 1 oz packs, Real Butter Instant Quaker Grits in 12 – 1 oz packs

All Store Brands:

Corn Flakes

Crisp Rice, Crispy Rice

*Toasted Oats, Tasteeo's, Rollin Oats

BREAD AND OTHER GRAIN PRODUCTSWhole Wheat/Whole Grain Bread, Buns and Rolls in 12-16 oz:

Arnold or Orowheat – 100% Whole Wheat or Multi-Grain Sandwich

Bimbo - 100% Whole Wheat Bread

Bunny – 100% Whole Wheat Bread

Healthy Life – 100% Whole Wheat: Soft Style ½ Loaf Bread, Soft Style Sandwich Buns, Soft Style Hotdog Buns

Merita - 100% Whole Wheat Small Bread

Nature's Own – 100% Whole Wheat: Bread with Honey, Hamburger Buns, Hotdog Buns, Sandwich Rounds

Pepperidge Farm – 100% Whole Wheat: Very Thin Sliced Soft Bread, Stone Ground Bread, Soft Hamburger Buns, Deli Flats

Roman Meal - Sungrain 100% Whole Wheat Bread

Sara Lee - Classic 100% Whole Wheat Bread, 100% Whole Wheat or Multi-Grain Thin Style Buns

Wonder Bread – 100% Whole Wheat: Soft Bread, Hamburger Buns, Hotdog Buns

Store Brands of 100% Whole Wheat Bread – Best Choice, Bi-Lo, Food Lion, Great Value (Wal-Mart), Kern's (Food City), Kroger

Tortillas in 12-16 oz

Chi Chi's - Fajita Style Whole Wheat

Manny's – Fajita Style Whole Wheat

La Banderita – Fajita Whole Wheat, Soft Taco Whole Wheat, White Corn

Mission – Whole Wheat, Yellow Corn Extra Thin

Other Grains (in 12-16 oz packages)

Any brand of brown rice, bulgur (cracked wheat), oatmeal and whole grain barley

Instant, quick or regular cooking

No pearled barley

None labeled organic

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